

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INS. CO. \*

Plaintiff, \*

v. \* CIVIL NO.: B-98-3146

RELIANCE INSURANCE CO., et al. \*

Defendants. \*

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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

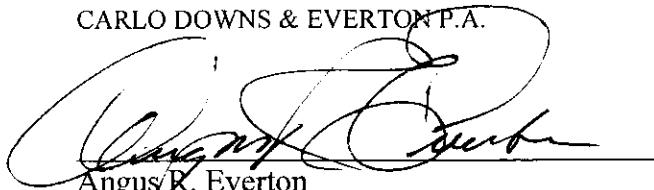
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, United States Fire Insurance Company, and the North River Insurance Company, by their respective counsel, submit this proposed Case Management Order in accordance with this Court's Order of November 7, 2003:

The parties hereby propose that the following schedule be adopted for further proceedings in this case:

1. Discovery Deadline and Deadline for Submission of Status Report January 30, 2004
2. Requests for Admissions February 27, 2004
3. Dispositive Pretrial Motions April 30, 2004
4. That the Court schedule a status conference at its convenience sometime on or after the date for filing requests for admissions of fact hereunder, February 27, 2004.

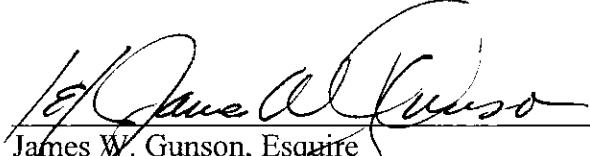
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Approved

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Andre M. Davis, District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland

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